## RESOLUTION NO. 99-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
THE APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING GRANT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION'S
AGRICULTURAL LAND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR
OPEN SPACE/AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION
EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the Legislature has established the Agricultural Land Stewardship Program within the Department of Conservation, and through a grant program is providing assistance to conserve important agricultural land resources that are subject to conversion pressures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi intends to implement general plan policies and goals aimed at more actively preserving agricultural land surrounding the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed with the processes of 1) gathering consensus within the community regarding open space, 2) identifying lands most suitable for preservation efforts, and 3) evaluating options for maintaining land in its pre-urbanized state, including purchasing conservation easements, transfer of development rights program, and modifying growth management criteria, the City is seeking a policy/planning grant to augment staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the filing of an application for funding from the Agricultural Land Stewardship Program. Funds, if awarded, will be used to evaluate and implement options for conserving agricultural lands south of Lodi, between Lodi and North Stockton.

Dated: February 3, 1999

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-21 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 3, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and

Land (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ALICE M. REIMCHE

City Clerk